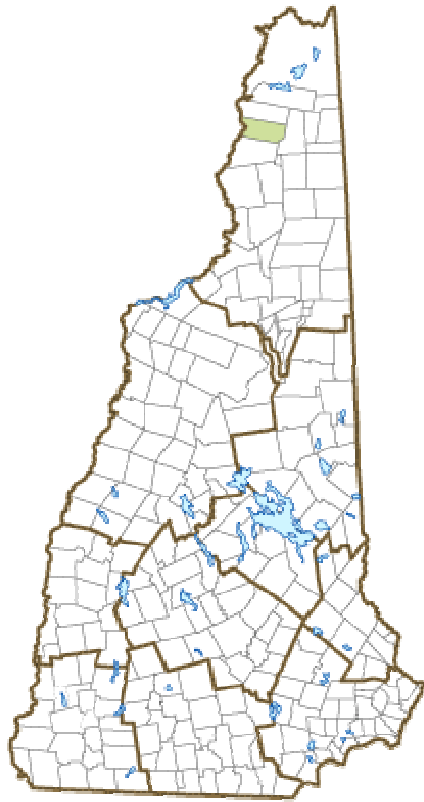


Colebrook, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 7:30 am - 4 pm; Town Clerk: Monday, 8 am - 4 pm, Wednesday, 8 am - 12 pm, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 8 am - 3:30 pm

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Coös
Colebrook, NH-VT LMA, NH part
Great North Woods
North Country Council
Coös Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 1
District 1
Coös County District 1

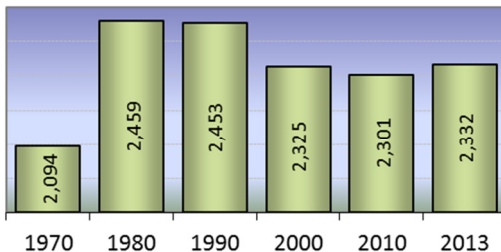
Incorporated: 1796

Origin: This territory was first granted to settlers in 1762 by Governor Benning Wentworth, who named it Dryden, after English poet and playwright John Dryden. Among them were Dutch settlers from New York, who were selected in an effort to colonize territory west of the Connecticut River. The New York government also wanted to colonize the territory, and as a result, settlers formed the independent state of Vermont. Dryden grantees failed to meet the prescribed terms, and in 1770, Governor John Wentworth regranted the area to Sir George Colebrooke, Chairman of the British East India Company, and three others. At that time, the town was renamed Colebrook.

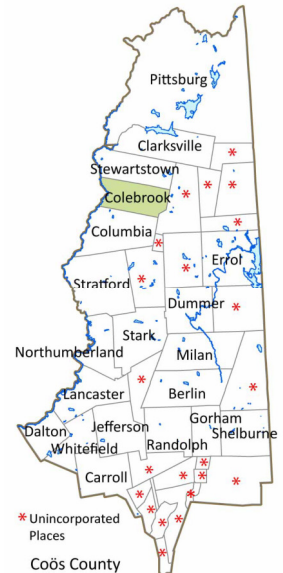
Villages and Place Names: Kidderville, Upper Kidderville, Factory Village

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 29 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population in Colebrook decreased by 57, over 53 years, dropping from 2,389 in 1960 to 2,332 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was a 17 percent increase between 1970 and 1980. The 2013 Census estimate for Colebrook was 2,332 residents, which ranked 128th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 57.2 persons per square mile of land area. Colebrook contains 40.8 square miles of land area and 0.03 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014		\$3,545,856	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2014-2015		\$6,991,161	
Zoning Ordinance		1957/10	
Master Plan		1993	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Cemetery; Library		
Appointed:	Zoning; Conservation		
Public Library	Colebrook Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Full & part-time	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Upper Connecticut Valley, Colebrook		Local	16
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Colebrook Water Works	
Sanitation		Municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal		Private	
Curbside Trash Pickup		Private	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		Limited	
Cable Television Access		Limited	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	Yes
		Residential	Limited
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$23.07	
2013 Equalization Ratio		106.8	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$24.91	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		72.2%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		18.4%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		9.4%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		1,333	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		790	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		177	
Five or More Units in Structure		124	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		242	

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2013	2,332	32,141
2010	2,301	33,055
2000	2,325	33,156
1990	2,453	34,879
1980	2,459	35,014
1970	2,094	34,189
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013		
Population by Gender		
Male	1,130	Female 1,202
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		84
Age 5 to 19		341
Age 20 to 34		243
Age 35 to 54		703
Age 55 to 64		500
Age 65 and over		461
Median Age		49.6 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		82.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher		20.0%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2009-2013)		
Per capita income		\$23,893
Median family income		\$51,458
Median household income		\$42,527
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$40,156
Female		\$28,452
Individuals below the poverty level		13.3%
LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	1,288	1,071
Employed	1,202	1,001
Unemployed	86	70
Unemployment rate	6.7%	6.5%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	175	139
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 530	\$ 697
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	882	872
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 446	\$ 547
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,056	1,011
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 460	\$ 568
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	160	164
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 497	\$ 611
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	1,216	1,176
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 465	\$ 574

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARESchools students attend: **Colebrook operates grades K-12**District: **SAU 7**Career Technology Center(s): **None in Region 01**Region: **1**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1		1	1
Grade Levels	P K 1-8		9-12	K 1-8
Total Enrollment	276		121	9

Nearest Community College: **White Mountains**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Granite State College-Berlin**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **100**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital	Health care services	143	1970
Colebrook School District	Education	90	1900
Town of Colebrook	Municipal services	48	1770
Granite Bank	Banking services	40	1889
Codet	Stitching	33	1992

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access US Routes **3**
State Routes **26, 145**

Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-91 (VT), Exit 28; Aut-55 (QC), Exit 21**
Distance **49 miles; 43 miles**

Railroad **State owned line**
Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Gifford Field, Colebrook Runway **2,440 ft. turf**
Lighted? **No** Navigation Aids? **No**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Portland (ME) International Distance **129 miles**
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **13**

Driving distance to select cities:
Manchester, NH **179 miles**
Portland, Maine **128 miles**
Boston, Mass. **229 miles**
New York City, NY **387 miles**
Montreal, Quebec **130 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over
Drove alone, car/truck/van **94.4%**
Carpooled, car/truck/van **2.1%**
Public transportation **0.7%**
Walked **0.0%**
Other means **1.4%**
Worked at home **1.4%**
Mean Travel Time to Work **22.9 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence **2.8**
Commuting to another NH community **87.4**
Commuting out-of-state **9.8**

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X Municipal Parks
YMCA/YWCA
Boys Club/Girls Club
X Golf Courses
X Swimming: Indoor Facility
Swimming: Outdoor Facility
Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
X Bowling Facilities
Museums
Cinemas
X Performing Arts Facilities
X Tourist Attractions
X Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X Youth Sports: Baseball
X Youth Sports: Soccer
Youth Sports: Football
X Youth Sports: Basketball
Youth Sports: Hockey
X Campgrounds
X Fishing/Hunting
Boating/Marinas
X Snowmobile Trails
Bicycle Trails
X Cross Country Skiing
Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Bretton Woods, Jay Peak**

Other: **Shrine of Our Lady of Grace; Coleman State Park;**
Beaver Brook Falls; Outdoor Skating Facility